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WE ARE SHOWING VERY PRETTY STYLES IN

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AT TWO DOLLARS we give the best shoe for the price we have ever carried.

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Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.

When your

rests on these lines we trust they may be the means of brightening up your memory as to your needs in our line, and finally of directing your steps hither, where we should be pleased to have you pop all the

at us that you wish. We keep everything in the Hardware line that is called for in these parts.

Yours truly,

FRED BILSBORROW.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-ly

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At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant spring goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks.

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Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873ff. WM. KILLEFER.

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890. Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890. Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891. Bloomingdale, Friday, April 24, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1890ly

Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.
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Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75ff]

For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.
An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. [1835ff.]

City Hack and 'Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52ff.

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Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address HIPP & WELLS, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876ff

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Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79ff]

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For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare, 7 years old, sound as a bullet. Application to W. J. SELICK & SON. 80ff

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Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

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Lincoln H. Titus,
Attorney and counsellor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. [1885]

Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873ff WISE & TUCKER.

Farm Hand Wanted.
A good hand on farm wanted for the summer. Good wages to the right kind of a man. Call on Mrs. C. W. Poppendick, 4 of a mile east of Plover school house. (P. O. address Paw Paw.) [91ff]

Lost!
In Waverly, some ten days since, a buggy step. The finder will be suitably awarded by returning it to W. H. DANEY, Paw Paw. [923f]

E. A. Crane, of Kalamazoo, will on Mondays during July and August be at law office of Crane & Breck in Paw Paw to attend to law business and loans.

J. M. Caleb.
Finishing up of Organs, Sewing Machines, etc., at your houses. Any work in my line executed promptly. Drop note to box 335 Paw Paw post-office. [94ff]

I have El Dorado, Butler county, Kansas, property for sale or exchange for Michigan property. For further particulars apply to STEPHEN LORANGER, Ontonagon, Mich. [942ff]

Colt Breaking and Training.
Mr. C. B. Fox, recently employed by A. Hathaway, has opened a stable for breaking and training colts and horses. He has the unbounded confidence and endorsement of his patrons, and those inquiring are referred to either A. T. Hall or A. Hathaway. Prices reasonable. [941ff] C. B. FOX.

Lost--Shawl.
Lost, on the night of the 4th, either in Paw Paw or between here and Lawton, a striped shawl. Finder please leave at this office or with the owner. 11* WILLIS CLARK.

Local Department.

W. H. Mason's family is visiting at St. Joseph.

Miss Carl Corey spent the Fourth at South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. B. F. Heckert left for Charlevoix, Mich., yesterday.

A lighthouse supply station is to be erected at St. Joseph.

Miss Lewis, of Hillsdale, is the guest of Miss Bertha Myers.

Miss Daisy Longwell spent the Fourth with friends in Michigan City.

Miss Richie Hopping arrived home Monday evening from Chicago.

Mr. Will Fossell, son-in-law of Geo. W. Koons, visited here over Sunday.

J. B. Hopkins left last week for Rochester, N. Y., with six fine carriage horses.

Frank Van Ness, and wife, of Chicago, are staying in this neighborhood for a short season.

E. A. Wilson and wife, of Kendallville, Ind., have been visiting in town for a few days past.

Capt. and Mrs. E. Smith left for their regular summer outing at Niantic, Conn., yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Hogmire and daughter Grace, of Edwarsburg, are guests of Mrs. E. O. Briggs.

Amos Stevens and wife and a party of friends, from Battle Creek, are camping at Pugsley's lake.

Miss Rena Van Fossen gave a very pleasant party to about fifty of her friends last Friday evening.

Misses Maud and Lou Buck, of Benton Harbor, nieces of R. M. Buck, are visiting themselves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Everett leave today for Iron Mountain, Mich., where they will spend the summer.

We are having plenty of rain in this locality at present, rather too much, perhaps, for wheat harvesting.

The Niles Democrat has again changed hands, a Mr. Ross having bought it and changed the name to Recorder.

Prof. Bradt, wife and baby, have concluded their visit here and returned to their home at Ishpeming, Mich.

Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Harvey, of Allegan, are visiting among their host of friends in this village and vicinity.

Mrs. John Morrill, of Lawton, who has been for many months a great sufferer from cancer, died last Sunday.

The Day Spring says the summer normal at Hartford opens up with a class of fifty promising young teachers.

There will be trotting at the South Haven fair grounds on Saturday of this week. Some excellent sport is anticipated.

Mrs. Jennie Averill has had a pension allowed her, dating back so that her first payment was something over \$1, 200.

Will Smith had two fingers of his right hand crushed while at work at Allen's sawmill, in Waverly, on Tuesday last.

The Electric Light Co. expect, in a few days, a 45-light high-tension silent arc, to replace the 25-light machine now in use and which they find to be insufficient.

On Monday evening Miss Gertie Buck entertained a number of friends in honor of her cousins now visiting here.

K. W. Noyes and Dan Spicer went over to Gobleville Monday evening to talk G. A. R. with the boys of that place.

Mrs. Callie Russell, of Unionville, Mich., is visiting her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Russell, in this place.

A large paper mill is being erected at Berrien Springs. It will be expected to turn out 20 tons of book and news paper daily.

We understand that O. W. Rowland furnished the Courier last week with its report of the commencement exercises.

Mr. Isaac Spaulding died very suddenly at his home in Waverly township on Monday morning, aged upwards of 90 years.

Over 5,000 Chicagoans, with several bands of music, were at St. Joseph Saturday. One of the excursionists was drowned.

Benton Harbor's first election under the new city charter will be held July 20, and candidates for municipal honors are numerous.

So far as gleaned from our exchanges, the fourth of July crop of fatalities and accidents this year has been exceptionally light.

Broughton quotes ex-Speaker Reed on questions of domestic economy, and he could select no better authority. See his advertisement.

Mr. A. C. Glidden went to Evansville, Ind., the latter part of last week on business matters connected with the agricultural college.

The M. E. Literary will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Freeman this (Wednesday) evening. All members are requested to be present.

We learn that Rev. H. W. Harvey will resign his pastorate at Allegan this fall and remove with his family to his farm east of this place.

Hanford Cuddeback, an old and highly respected citizen of this township, died at his home on the Decatur road on Tuesday, June 30th.

A band of gypsies, with the usual accompaniment of dogs, horses, mules and children, passed through this place Monday morning, going east.

Letters advertised: Abigail Conklin, Mr. George Harris, Mr. Fred Cook, Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Raymond, Mrs. Gertrude Bradley.

Mrs. Jas. P. Preece, of Chicago, Will Bryan, John Parker and wife, of Dowagiac, and Ed. Bullard of Niles spent the Fourth with friends here.

Mrs. E. M. Russell and her two daughters, of Battle Creek, have been visiting friends in this place for several days, returning to their home on Monday.

The Southwestern Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock association is preparing for an exhibition at Kalamazoo. The date has not yet been decided upon.

Selick & Son mark some very attractive figures on ladies' walking shoes, of which they have a fine line. They also offer their entire line of millinery at cost.

The Benton Harbor Improvement Co. has just closed a contract by which a Detroit pump concern, employing 100 men, will move to that young city and build a factory.

One day last week as Irving Copeland was running a mowing machine, one of the knives in some way struck him on the arm, cutting it to the bone, making a serious wound.

Ernest Hungerford, of the Petoskey Novelty Works, spent the 4th with relatives and friends in Waverly, and made a pleasant call at this office Monday as he was starting on his return.

Averill post 171 and Wheeler post 142 G. A. R., of Vassar have surrendered their charters and have been mustered under a new charter as Gen. W. T. Sherman post No. 410, G. A. R.

Special attention is called to the new adv. of G. W. Tyler & Co. in this issue. This firm carries a large stock in its several lines, and its prices are as low as the lowest. Give them a call.

The sort of weather that has prevailed for a day or two past is not exactly such as one would naturally select to go camping at the lakes. It requires too much exertion to keep warm.

The altar rail and pulpit of the M. E. church were very tastefully draped with flags and bunting last Sunday, and Rev. Hathaway's sermon was of the patriotic order and appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. J. F. Kidder, of Lawrence township, showed us a sample limb from his cherry orchard that was wonderfully profuse in fruit. It was of the Nat. Biglen variety and of delicious flavor.

Included in the list of nominations of the Kalamazoo trotting association we note that Isaac Monroe's Free Trade is in the 2:29 class and Tariff in 2:18 class, both events to be trotted to-morrow (Thursday).

Kalamazoo had 10,000 strangers to help celebrate the Fourth, and with speeches by ex-Gov. Luce and Senator Stockbridge made a great and glorious success of it. Fireworks concluded the celebration.

A man named Kelley, working on a farm in Almena township, was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake last Saturday afternoon. A liberal use of "trantier juice" neutralized the venom and Mr. K. is now O. K.

The only break in the sleepy monotony which pervaded our streets on the Fourth was a little bit of a runaway indulged in by Charley Nelson's mustang which managed to get itself considerably tangled up with one leg through the spokes of a wheel and another through the forward spring. It finally kicked itself loose, and Charley continued the celebration on foot.

Mrs. A. C. Martin returned home Monday from her visit to Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Miss Jessie Hewson and her little brother Fred will spend the vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Dr. Scott, at Nahma, Delta county.

Miss L. A. Mains, of Grand Rapids, will speak at the M. E. church on Sunday evening next. Subject: Social Purity. The young people are especially invited.

Fred Mauk, who left this section ten years ago for Dakota, called here last week on his return home from the east, where he had been called by the death of his father. Mr. M. is located at Reynolds, N. D., and is engaged in farming.

Prof. Roberts offered Miss Lena Snow a \$700 position in the schools at Tacoma, Wash., of which he goes to take the principalship. It was a flattering and enticing offer, but Miss Snow declined to go so far away from home, at least for the present.

The sixth annual reunion of old Co. C., 3rd Mich. cavalry, will be held at South Haven on the 23d and 24th of the present month. It is the determination of those in charge to make this one of the most enjoyable events of the series. A full attendance is desired.

At a recent adjourned term of the Cass county circuit court, James Bryant, colored, aged 17 years, was sentenced by Judge O'Hara to three years and six months at Ionia on his plea of guilty to the charge of placing obstructions on the track of the Michigan Central air line road.

The excursion to South Haven on the 4th taxed the capacity of the narrow gauge road to its utmost. Every car belonging to the road was brought into requisition, and still many had to stand. Notwithstanding this, everybody was delighted with the trip and the day at South Haven.

Prof. Mark W. Harrington, of the University of Michigan, has been appointed chief of the weather bureau at Washington. This appointment meets with universal approval, as Prof. Harrington has long occupied a front place among the eminent meteorologists of the country.

Arthur J., only remaining son of A. H. Herron, formerly of this place, died at the home of his father in South Lyon on the 2d inst. of consumption, aged 27 years. The remains will eventually be brought here, with those of his sister who died in April last, for interment at Prospect Hill.

Rev. Clizbe exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. H. W. Harvey, of Allegan. Mr. Harvey also delivered an address before the regular monthly union temperance meeting at the M. E. church in the evening. Large congregations were out to hear him on each of these occasions.

"The Household" for July is one of the best numbers we have seen of that ever excellent magazine. Devoted to the interests of the American housewife, it is replete with matter of especial value to her, and no home can afford to be without it. Boston, Mass., \$1.00 per year. Single copies, 10 cents.

Since the removal of the abstracts from the office of the register of deeds, Mr. Tyner has added some new desks and carpeting, and the office now presents a very neat appearance. It is also much pleasanter for those who have the recording to do to have plenty of light and room in which to do it.

At South Haven on the Fourth the balloon ascension, owing to adverse winds, was not undertaken until late in the evening when the parachute attachment became entangled in some telephone wires, throwing the aeronaut to the ground, dragging him some distance and bruising him considerably.

We have on exhibition at this office a stalk of corn from the farm of our old friend C. E. Galligan, near El Dorado, Kansas. This stalk was taken from the field on the 26th of June and measures 9 feet 6 inches. It has been the wonder and admiration of hundreds for the past few days. Call and see it, and you can judge something of what sort of a country Charlie has squatted in. He has nearly 100 acres of the same sort.

Julian Sheldon has left at this office a copy of the NORTHERNER dated Dec. 31, 1858. T. R. Harrison and S. H. Blackman were editors and the paper was just half its present size. A. W. Nash was judge of probate; N. D. Richardson, sheriff. An editorial article referred to the fact that Jeff Davis had been counseling his state (Mississippi) to prepare for war, as the "Abolitionists" threatened encroachments on their "sacred rights."

Mrs. Almira Gage, wife of Martin Gage, living three miles south of this village, died at an early hour last Friday morning. On the day preceding her death she had visited a married daughter living on the Decatur road. On her way home she began feeling badly, and on her arrival there was carried to her bed from which she never arose. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Wm. Signor of this village and 41 years of age. Funeral from the late home on Saturday afternoon, the interment being in the Lee cemetery.

We learn that the T. & S. H. R. R. has gone into the hands of the C. & W. M. Co., but the details of the transfer we have been unable to get thus far. It is said by those who claim to know that the last named company has purchased or leased the road for the purpose of extending it (as a standard gauge) from this place to Kalamazoo, where it will connect with the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw, owned and operated by the C. & W. M., thus giving them through connections to Detroit and the Saginaw Valley. The same authority says the gauge will be widened to standard between this place and Hartford, the present rolling stock used between Hartford and South Haven, and the iron between this place and Lawton taken up. How much, if any, of this is true the future will manifest. "And your petitioners will ever pray."